



Town of East Windsor Parks and Recreation



Fall 2008 Programs and Activities

Hours:

Mon-Wed: 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Thurs.: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30-1:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission Members

Nicole Hayes-Chairman

Blaine Simpkins

Ted Szymanski

Sarah Waltaire

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets in the meeting room of Town Hall on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend .

Parks and Recreation Staff

Melissa Green-Director

Mary Lou Morell-Administrative Assistant

Keith Tetro-Grounds Supervisor

Bill Raber- Part-time Assistant

Peg Hoffman- Part-time Assistant



Visit our website at:

www.eastwindsor-ct.gov

A note from the Director:

With the summer of 2008 coming to a close, I would like to thank everyone for making this an extremely successful season. We had fun planning and watching our summer programs thrive. We hope that everyone was able to experience summer fun with us for 2008.

As the children go back to school I look forward to running fun and exciting programs for them, and hope everyone can find a program or activity that suits their lifestyle. Some upcoming events will feature fundraisers for both the EW Dog Owners Park and the BMX/Skateboard Park. Both groups are hard at work raising funds to bring these new and exciting parks to East Windsor.

We will also be forming a committee of parents, officials, and vendors to help us build a Boundless Playground . The town received a \$25,000 grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, so we will need many volunteers with exciting ideas to complete this all inclusive project.

Best wishes for a safe and happy return to school!

Happy Fall!

Melissa Green

Director of Parks and Recreation



-Together Parks & Recreation Creates Better Communities-



Registration Policies and Procedures

Program Information

The East Windsor Parks and Recreation Department retains the right to cancel, reschedule or relocate a program or event according to facility availability and public participation. Minimum or maximum number of participants may be required to make a program viable.



Registration Process

The East Windsor Parks and Recreation Department accepts registration on an in-person basis during posted office hours. We also accept registration through the mail-in process. Programs are on a first-come first-serve basis, and we must obtain enough registrations to make the program successful. Non-residents can register for our programs, with an additional fee posted on a class-by-class basis.

NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS will be accepted.

Please see new After School Note that must be signed and handed in to Parks and Rec. for participation in any programs at Broad Brook School.



Payment / Refund Policies

Payment must be paid in **full** at the time of registration unless otherwise stated in the program information. We accept cash and checks payable to "East Windsor Parks and Recreation." Returned checks will be charged a \$15 fee.

NO REFUNDS will be given once a program begins unless extenuating circumstances prevents participation in the program.

The trip costs are also non-refundable.

Special Needs

If you require special accommodations to participate in our programs, please call our office so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Cancellations

Cancellation information can be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 627-6662. Cancellation information can also be found on WTIC AM 1080 and WFSB Channel 3 television.



Fliers and Website Information:

Our fliers will be attached to the school newsletters on Thursdays and are also available on the town website at www.eastwindsor-ct.gov.

Gymnastics with Air Time Gymnastics



Air Time Gymnastics will be hosting two new sessions of Gymnastics Classes for boys and girls entering grades K – 8. Class sizes are limited to 8 students and to East Windsor residents only; please sign up early. Classes are held at Air Time Gymnastics located at 84 South Main St., East Windsor. Please sign up at the Parks and Recreation Office, Broad Brook, CT. Call 627-6662 for more information. **You will only receive the Introductory price, if you sign up at the Parks and Recreation Office.**

INTRODUCTORY PRICE: \$100 per 8 week session

Session 1: Begins Wednesday, September 3rd to Wednesday, October 22nd.

Session 2: Begin Wednesday, October 29th to Wednesday December 17th.

Grades K – 4: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Grades 5 – 8: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please make checks payable to “East Windsor Parks and Recreation.”

Tiny Tots Soccer

We are sponsoring a Tiny Tots Soccer program for children ages 3 and 4. This program will teach the beginning fundamentals of the sport of soccer. The East Windsor High School girls soccer team will be showcasing their skills while teaching your youngster how to dribble, shoot and score! Please bring a water bottle to each class. Cleats and shin guards are not required for this class.



Who: Boys and Girls ages 3 & 4

When: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Dates: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15

Where: EW Park on Reservoir Ave

Fee: \$40.00 per child



A donation will be made to the EWHS Soccer team on behalf of the EW Parks and Recreation Department.

DANCE PROGRAM



Classes will be offered on Tuesdays as well as Saturdays
from October thru May! Holidays and Vacations off.

Fees: Residents: \$135.00

\$5.00 off 2nd child or class

Non-residents: \$150.00

New price includes a Recital DVD and the end of the year Gift!

**Please join us for Special Registration Sessions:
Thursday September 18th at Town Hall Meeting Room from 5:30-7:00 P.M.**

Classes will begin on Tuesday September 30th and Saturday October 4th.

Tuesday Evenings:

Tap Beginner	4:30-5:15	Miss Kim
Jazz Intermediate	5:15-6:00	Miss Kim
Jazz Advanced	6:00-6:45	Miss Kim
Ballet Advanced	6:45-7:45	Miss Kim



Saturdays:

**Please note that Advanced Ballet, Hip Hop Intermediate,
and Lyrical classes are one hour long instead of the 45 minutes.**

Ballet Beginner	9:00-9:45	Miss Kim
Ballet Intermediate	9:45-10:30	Miss Kim
Jazz Beginner	10:30-11:15	Miss Kim
Combo Ballet/Tap (3 and 4 year olds)	11:30-12:15	Miss Kim
Combo Ballet/Tap (4 and 5 year olds)	12:15-1:00	Miss Kim
Hip Hop Beginner (7-9 year olds)	9:00-9:45	Miss Alicia
Hip Hop Beginner (9-11 year olds)	9:45-10:30	Miss Alicia
Hip Hop Intermediate	10:30-11:30	Miss Alicia
Lyrical	11:30-12:30	Miss Alicia
My 1 st Dance Class	12:45-1:30	Miss Alicia
Tap Intermediate	1:30-2:15	Miss Alicia

**Please see the class description page to determine the
right level for your child and what they will need for the first class.**

**Any parent interested in joining the Parent Board please
send your name, phone number and email information in with your registration.**

FUN WITH MAD SCIENCE

Fun and exciting science activities will be available after school with Mad Science. Mad Science programs are designed to spark the imagination of children and show them that science can be fun and exciting. **Space is limited so sign up early!!**

This is an 8 week program on Tuesdays for children in grades K-4.

Session 1 will meet October 21st through Dec 9th. (No Class Nov. 11th)

Session 2 will meet February 25th to April 8th

Session 3 will meet May 5th to June 16th.

Where: Broad Brook Elementary School

Time: 3:45-4:45 **Fee:** \$89.00 per session

Please register at the Parks and Recreation Office

Checks payable to: Mad Science



BIG E TICKETS

Discounted Big E Tickets

We will be selling discounted Big E tickets for the 2008 Big E!

Fair Dates: September 12th to September 28th

Fair Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. with most buildings opening at 10 a.m.

Advance Ticket Price is \$10.00 for adults

\$8.00 for children ages 6-12

Children 5 and under are FREE

Tickets are good for all days to the Big E



Barktoberfest and Dog Swim at East Windsor Park

October 4th 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Rain Date October 5th.



It's the dogs turn to come out and swim! Enjoy local vendors and food while your pooch gets to Doggie Paddle around the Res.

This event is a major fundraiser for the EW Dog Owners Park. Dogs will be allowed in the Park for one day only! Dogs must be licensed, respond to voice command and owner must bring a leash. Please bring bags to clean up after your dog, it's a State Law! Only dogs will be permitted in the water,

a lifeguard will be on duty!

Dog Swims will be \$10 per dog/per swim and will take place at 10:15, 11:15, 2:15 and 1:15

Volunteers and vendors are needed for this event,

please contact Sharon Tripp at 292-1529.

After School Bowling at Bradley Bowl

Come join us for our NEW Fun and Exciting after school bowling program for students in grades 5-8. Students will take a chaperoned bus from the East Windsor Middle School to Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks.



Pickup time will be 5:15 p.m. at Bradley Bowl.

The cost of this 10 week program is \$100 per child, or \$130 and child will receive a bowling ball at the end of the program.

All fees must be paid in full prior to the program starting.

The program will meet starting Tuesday September 23rd until December 16th .

Registration deadline is September 16th. We need 30 participants for this program to run.

Checks payable to "East Windsor Parks and Rec."

We must have 21 kids signed up for this program to run.

Call the recreation dept. with any questions at 627-6662.

Dog Obedience Classes



We are offering Dog Obedience Classes provided by the Polite Pooch for six weeks. Classes are held at the East Windsor Annex on Wednesday evenings. The beginner classes are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and a basic class will be held from 7:40-8:40 p.m. The fee per class is \$110; please make checks payable to "Tracy Longoria." Space is limited please sign up early. Classes will be held October 1st to November 5th. Please call Tracy at (860)643-0504 to register.

2nd Annual Scarecrow Contest

Show off your Fall Spirit, join us for our Second Annual Scarecrow Contest.

Decorate your scarecrow at your home in any theme: Patriotic, Halloween, School Colors, Traditional, etc. Pre-register at the Parks and Rec. Office at 627-6662 by October 17th.

Judging will take place the week of October 20th.

Entries must be visible from the road to ensure easy judging.



Performing Arts Classes at Broad Brook School

East Windsor Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with **Performing Arts Programs**, is sponsoring an exciting workshop for children in grades K-5. Theater games, voice and speech, stage skills, and script work. No experience necessary!! All program materials will be provided.



Session One: Thursdays October 2nd– November 13th

Grades K-5 3:45-4:40 p.m.

Session Two: Thursdays, February 5– March 26 (No class Feb. 19)

Grades K-5 3:45-4:40 p.m.

Fee: \$90.00 for seven-week program

(Save money if you register online at Performing arts website)

Registration information call: (860) 432-9890 or register online at:

PerformingArtsPrograms.biz

Halloween Haunting at East Windsor Park October 24th

Come out for some spooky fun at East Windsor Park.

Open to East Windsor Residents Only!

Prizes will be awarded for best costume in each age group.



Entertainment will include Hay rides, refreshments, and music as well as activities for all to enjoy.

Time: 7:00 p.m. with Candy Trails beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Rain Location: EW Middle School For children up to age 12.

Fee: \$3.00 per child. \$10 family max. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Parks and Rec. Department.



American Heart Association CPR/First Aid Certification Class

This is a 2 day full certification of CPR and First Aid.
Class will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 8th and 9th,
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the East Windsor Senior Center.

Cost for this class is \$75 per person.

Instructor is Vincent LaMay,
Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Fighter.

Register by Friday, October 31st ;

Class size is limited to 10.



Checks payable to: "East Windsor Parks & Rec."

Please call the Parks & Rec. Office at 627-6662 for more information.

Up Coming Programs and Events



Holiday Lights Contest



Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class

Carol Sing/Torch Light Parade with the Broad Brook Fire Dept.

Youth Basketball

UCONN Basketball Trips

And Much Much More!

We are currently looking for an aerobic/kickboxing instructor, as well as a tumbling coach. Please email a resume with qualifications to Melissa Green Director of Parks and Recreation at mgreen@eastwindsorct.com



Make New Friends! Join Girl Scouts!

We are looking for any girls interested in joining Girl Scouts. Girl Scouting begins in kindergarten with Daisies, and continues on right up through high school. Girl Scouting is a good way for girls to make friends, have fun, and do exciting activities with other girls. Anyone interested in joining a Girl Scout troop should call Jackie Shouldice at 623-9809.



Join the Fun! Join Cub Scouting!

Cub Scouting wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys—Cub Scouting. A sign-up night at the Scout Hall on Abbe Road will be held; fliers with additional details will be distributed at school. Designed for boys ages 6 to 10, Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect.

For more information Paul Anderson, Unit Commissioner Chairman,
Cub Scout Pack 89 at 623-3044.

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers



EW Youth Soccer Club- Brian Turley- 872-3844

EW Youth Basketball- Ted Szymanski- 875-0031

EW Little League- Mike Fiaschetti- 627-4933

Ellington Road Runners Football- Dale Printy 870-7895

Windsor Locks Water Jets- Carolyn 623-0355

Scout Hall/Youth Center- 627-8208

EW BMX/Skateboard Park- Lori Gabriel -623-0883

EW Dog Owners Park- Christine Schwartz- 627-6707

